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In the course of the proofreading of the above Letters Patent, it was noted that there are
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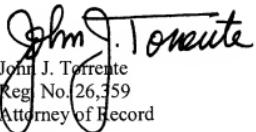
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 9, line 36, delete " that shops " and insert -- that "shops" --

Column 16, line 62, delete " FIG. 1 " and insert -- FIG. 11 --

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